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THE FUNERAL OF KING OSCAR.

The funeral of the late King Oscar which took place at Stockholm yesterday afternoon was a very impressive ceremony. The coffin was borne by the late monarch's adjutants, it being carried later by sailors to the hearse, which was drawn by six horses. The procession set out for the Riddagholmen Church, amid the tolling of bells from all parts of the city. The route along which the procession passed was lined with troops, all the buildings being draped with emblems of mourning. Behind the hearse walked the Kings of Sweden and Denmark, the Swedish Crown Prince, Prince Henry of Prussia, Archduke Frederick of Austria, Prince Ferdinand of Spain, the French Ambassador to Sweden, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Grand Duke Constantine, the Crown Prince of Roumania, the Turkish Ambassador, Prince Max of Baden, the Prince zu Wied, and the entire international diplomatic corps. The Queen Dowager was too indisposed to attend the ceremony. The Archbishop conducted the burial service, at the conclusion of which an artillery salvo of 42 guns was fired. The procession afterwards returned in the same order. The entire ceremony took place amid heavily falling snow, and typical wintry weather.

ENGLISH NEWS.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR ON THE NEW ARMY ORGANISATION.

Mr. Haldane, the Secretary of State for War, speaking at Hull on Wednesday on the new Army scheme, said he was of opinion that no one more unambiguously wished for peace than the German Emperor; but that His Majesty was increasing his land and sea forces with the view that peace is only for the strong. The Minister, in the further course of his speech, said that it was conceivable that an enemy, by avoiding the British fleets, might suddenly land an army of 100,000 men on the shores of the United Kingdom. How would it be with England in such a case, if its regular force of 14 divisions and 3 brigades, was away in other parts of the world? There should be the equivalent of seven Army Corps at home, that would be 300,000 men, or three times the number of foreign troops landed.

ADMIRAL SCOTT ON NAVAL POLICY.

Rear Admiral Scott, speaking on Wednesday evening in the City of London, touched upon the recent changes in the distribution of the fleet, and expressed the opinion that the bases of the various squadrons would no longer be fixed, but would alter in accordance with the political kaleidoscope.

AMERICAN NEWS.

ANOTHER FINANCIER'S SUICIDE.

The *Frankfurter Zeitung* reports from New York that Mr. Sargeant, Vice-President of the Jewellers' National Bank in North Attleboro, Mass., has committed suicide. Between this bank and the Chase National Bank of New York there exists some slight connection. Mr. Sargeant was one of the best-known New England financiers.

A later telegram states that the Jewellers' Bank, following upon the Vice-President's suicide, closed its doors on Wednesday. The deposits amount to over one million dollars.

ACTION AGAINST THE TREASURY.

The Washington correspondent of the *Frankfurter Zeitung* cables that an action has been brought against the Treasury by disappointed applicants for Panama bonds.

THE ATLANTIC FLEET.

A report published by the newspapers that the fleet now on its way to the Pacific will return via the Suez Canal, is officially contradicted. No de-



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cision has been come to as yet with regard to the return of the fleet.

NEWS FROM FRANCE.

THE NAVAL ESPIONAGE CASE.

The naval officer Ulmo, who is accused of espionage, has been removed to Toulon, where he will be arraigned before the naval court-martial.

NEWS FROM RUSSIA.

An Imperial rescript addressed to the Minister of War informs him that one of the Czar's chief cares is to strengthen the armament of the Empire, and that His Majesty has already ordered a series of measures to be taken for the improvement of the existing conditions of the private soldier. The Czar also recognizes that the material condition of the Corps of Officers requires improvement. It was absolutely necessary that the pay of officers should be raised, from the 14th of January 1909.

THE TRIAL OF GENERAL STÖSSEL.

The Court Martial assembled at St. Petersburg for the trial of General Stössel and others in connection with the surrender of Port Arthur was occupied on Wednesday in investigating the charge against General Stössel that he unlawfully assumed the position of Commandant of the fortress. On that point General Kuropatkin gave evidence that created marked interest and threw a characteristic light on the whole situation. General Stössel, he said, received orders, after the battle of Kinchau, to join the army in Manchuria, but he remained, notwithstanding, in Port Arthur. That was formally incorrect but morally justifiable. General Kuropatkin then testified to the brilliant character of General Stössel, whom he had known since he was a boy at school, and recounted his military services. He, the witness, had left General Stössel at Port Arthur because he had an excellent knowledge of the whole Kwantung district. General Kuropatkin gave equally favourable testimony as to General Fock, upon whose strength of will he laid stress.

NEWS FROM SPAIN.

M. REGNAULT AT MADRID.

On Wednesday, says a Madrid despatch, King Alfonso received the French Ambassador in Tangier, M. Regnault. The Ambassador expressed to the King his great satisfaction at the excellent co-operation between France and Spain in the Moroccan question.

THE NAVAL BUDGET.

The Chamber has definitely passed the marine budget, and the Cabinet has declared itself in accordance with the proposal to entrust the Cadiz harbour works to an Italian engineer.

PORTUGUESE ARMY OFFICER INDICTED.

It is reported from Lisbon that a lieutenant of artillery, named Djalme, together with two accomplices, has been accused of forging Portuguese money-orders. They are believed to have sold 2,500 false orders. The legal proceedings, to which about 500 witnesses have been summoned, are expected to last some ten days.

EARTHQUAKES IN ITALY.

Severe earthquake shocks were experienced in Avellino and Salerno on Tuesday evening. Up to midnight, however, no reports of damage had come to hand.

DARING BURGLARY AT DÜSSELDORF.

On Tuesday night some thieves blew open the safe of a local metal-workers' sick-fund with explosives. The shock displaced a heavy iron beam, which fell through the cash-office window into the yard, demolishing the electric light apparatus. The resulting noise scared the burglars, who left 10,000 marks in the safe.

GERMAN SOUTH WEST AFRICA.

There is some talk in Berlin of the immediate formation of a South West African commercial transport company. The object of the undertaking would be to open up the Protectorate by establishing automobile traffic for goods in inter-connection with existing railway routes. It is said that the Colonial Department will grant the Company a concession until 1915. The capital of the Company is fixed for the present at 1,200,000 marks. The establishment of factories is to go on hand in hand with the opening of the traffic routes. The local business details will be entrusted to men well acquainted with South West African conditions. The head offices will be in Berlin and Swakopmund. Herr Schueckmann, the Governor, is said to have promised to support the Company.

MOROCCAN AFFAIRS.

A correspondent of the Paris *Matin* reports that the indemnity inflicted upon the Beni Snassen tribe reaches a total of 850,000 francs. A quarter of this amount is to be paid on the 5th January next.

THE DISTURBANCES IN PERSIA.

A telegram from Teheran, dated Wednesday, states that the Shah has expressed his approval of the intention of the Minister for Foreign Affairs to avoid further bloodshed as far as possible. Some sensation was caused by the fact of an Austrian official of the Shah having, apparently with the consent of the Embassies, handed over a considerable quantity of rifles and ammunition from the stores in his charge to persons authorized by the Shah to receive them. It is supposed that this could not have been done without the assent of the Embassies.

LORD LONSDALE AND THE KAISER.

There can be little doubt that one of the most cherished of the presents which the burglars have carried away from the Earl of Lonsdale's hunting box is the gold cigarette case inscribed "Wilhelm I. R." For some years now he has been honoured with the close friendship of the German Emperor, and it was Lord Lonsdale who in the days of strained feelings, after the Kruger telegram, was specially invited to stay with the Kaiser. His Majesty has several times been the guest of his Lordship at Lowther Castle.

A FAMOUS AMERICAN ADMIRAL.

"Fighting Bob" is the popular name for the Commander of the American Fleet, which has just sailed for the Pacific. Sixty-one years of age, his experience of war goes back to the great Civil War of 1861-5; and in the war with Spain, in 1898, he commanded the battleship "Iowa," at Santiago. His reminiscences, published under the title of *A Sailor's Log*, appeared six years ago.

STRICTLY TRUE.

"Reginald," said his father, working the gimlet-eye business, "have you eaten any of the peaches I put in the cupboard?" "Father," he replied, "I cannot tell a lie. I have not touched one." "And yet, Reginald, I find five peach-stones in your bedroom, and only one peach left in the cupboard." "That, father, is the one I did not touch."

CURRENT TOPICS IN AMERICA.

(By letter dated November 30th, from our New York correspondent.)

THE DUTIES OF THE PRESS.

The importance of the public Press in America is a matter of common knowledge. It is extremely powerful as the mirror of public opinion. From time to time, however, it comes into conflict with it, and so it has happened that just those candidates for political offices were elected by a large majority of votes who had been characterized by the whole Press or part of it as unworthy public officials. These occasional conflicts are often enough a breach of those duties imposed upon the Press by the very power of its position. In a public lecture on "Government by public opinion" the State Attorney, Mr. Bonaparte, dilated on the duties of the Press from a politico-ethical point of view. He said that the American reading public—and this is numbered by millions, for newspapers in America are not read but devoured—is very sensitive and soon discovers if the editor is an honourable servant of public opinion. The influence of a dishonourable

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editor soon wanes. With regard to an editor's position towards political life Mr. Bonaparte said: Every editor is a politician or, at all events, ought to be. If he has no fixed views on all questions of public interest, and if he is not in a position to give expression to those views, he has no right to be an editor, for he is no editor but is only endeavouring to give himself out as one. As a matter of fact, an editor is a politician, whether he will or not. Even if he does not comment on matters connected with politics his very silence is a method of dealing with them. If his action or his inaction, his speech or his silence is influenced by the object of forwarding not the common weal but his own individual interests, he is himself a highly undesirable part of that which must be reformed. The first duty of the Press is to hold up a true mirror before the people; if it shows distorted reflections, it is a traitor to its confidential position. No worthy aim can be attained by deception, whether we deceive ourselves or others. Americans can confidently say: "We will know the truth, and the truth shall make us free."

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THE PANAMA CANAL MAKES GOOD PROGRESS.

The Panama Canal Commission has just issued a detailed report as to the progress made with the construction of the Panama Canal during the Fiscal year ending June 30, 1907. During the year 5,570,432 cubic yards of gravel and earth were excavated. This work was carried out with the help of 63 steam excavators, 284 locomotives and 4,703 tilting trucks. The Canal construction now employs 500 European and 13,625 West Indian navvies. In the Canal zone 15 hotels for American (white) labourers are to be found, in which good meals can be obtained for 30 cents; besides these there are also 18 eating houses for whites. For the West Indian labourers 23 kitchens have been erected. Apart from the 50,000,000 dollars paid to the French Company and to the Republic of Panama for the acquisition of the Canal zone and for the material already on the spot, the American Government has, up to the present, expended 48,285,110 dollars on the Canal construction, the estimated total cost of which is 139,703,200 dollars. In the estimate, however, no account was taken of the expenditure on sanitation in the administration of the Canal zone, on the new equipment of the Panama railway, and other undertakings. The proposal to widen the Canal locks to 110 ft. in order that ships of the greatest beam may be able to pass without difficulty will be the subject of a special report of the Commission. The proposal to widen the locks was made after the building of the latest ocean greyhounds.

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Chicago, the windy city, rejoices in a musical band of Common Councilmen. One of Chicago's Councilmen discovered by chance that many of his colleagues possessed musical talent. The idea at

once occurred to him of forming a Councilmen's Band which is to make its debut at the forthcoming city ball in January. It will play the music for the grand parade with which the German Mayor of Chicago, with his colleague the Mayor of Milwaukee, will open the ball. Absence from the ball on the part of any member of the band entails a fine of 100 dollars.

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OKLAHOMA INCORPORATED IN THE UNION.

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In the presence of a number of members of Congress, Federal officials and representatives of the Press, the President signed the document with a pen made of the pin-feather of an American eagle. The President's proclamation merely announced that sufficient had been done to satisfy all legal requirements for the admittance of the new State and that in accordance with the State's Constitution the introduction and sale of alcoholic drinks in the new State is forbidden. Oklahoma's population, which is overwhelmingly Democratic, numbers 1,408,732 souls; its area of 70,430 square miles is greater than that of Ohio and Indiana put together. Its petroleum industry is developed to such an extent that the State contributes 20% of America's petroleum production. The State yields yearly 97 million bushels of maize, 30 million bushels of wheat, 10 million bushels of oats and 670,000 bales of cotton. Of live stock the State contains 1,500,000 cattle, 650,000 horses, 600,000 pigs, 150,000 mules and 85,000 sheep. It has also large deposits of minerals of all kinds.

ENGLISH EGGS FOR AMERICA.

The S. S. "Majestic" on her latest trip to New York brought the unusual cargo of 1,327 cases of eggs, imported from England by New York firms on account of the high prices of eggs here. It is some decades since eggs were imported from abroad.

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THE DANGER OF FOOTBALL.

The Americans are known the world over as friends of sport in all its branches, and the more personal courage and daring a sport requires, the more popular it is. The fact that a sport demands its victims makes it none the less popular. As far as the number of the victims goes football easily takes the lead, encouraging as it does rough methods that shrink from nothing. Various sports are frequently carried on purely professionally, and each University, college school and other institution has its football and baseball team. Educational establishments two years ago issued new rules for football in consequence of the various deaths and injuries due to the rough way the game was played. It is now stated with some satisfaction that in the present football season only 10 deaths have occurred, while 98 players have received injuries. The rage for betting goes hand in hand with this rage for sport. The American's love of a wager crops up in all kinds of matters. His every other word is "I bet you." The betting craze is especially noticeable, of course, in connection with horse racing, and it is estimated that Americans wager on an average 25 million dollars annually on horses.

THE BOSS AND HIS PATRONAGE.

Patronage plays a great rôle in the political life of America. A political "boss" sees his political influence soon disappear if he has no patronage i. e. political offices to bestow on his loyal followers. Politics for these political bosses and their adherents form a pure matter of business. In conferring a political office on an adherent a politician obtains a certain influence over him. The distribution of patronage belongs, of course, only to those politicians who have emerged triumphant from the polling booths. The greatest controversies often arise as to the distribution of this patronage. For example, the Federal Senators Kittredge and Gamble, of South-Dakota, were unable recently to come to

an agreement as to the partition of patrodane, i. e. Federal offices in their State. Each of them desired to reserve as many offices as possible for his own friends. President Roosevelt heard of their controversy and summoned them both to his presence. He determined to leave the partition of the offices to chance. The names of the offices to be distributed were written upon a piece of paper. Then, taking a silver coin from his pocket, the President decreed that it must be thrown into the air for each office; it was agreed that if the coin came down "heads", Senator Kittredge should be allowed to dispose of the office in question, Senator Gamble having the same privilege when "tails" was called. In this curious way the allotment of all the offices was decided and both Senators expressed their complete satisfaction with the decision of the Goddess Fortune.

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CHURCH SERVICES: DRESDEN.

ALL SAINTS' (ENGLISH) CHURCH, Wiener Strasse.
Friday, December 20th. *Ember Day.* 10.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 11.0 a.m. Matins, Litany 3.0 p.m. Confirmation Instruction. 5.0 p.m. Choir Practice.
Saturday, December 21st. *St. Thomas, Ap. and M. Ember Day.* 8.0 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.0 a.m. Matins.
Sunday, December 22nd. *IV. Sunday in Advent.* 8.0 a.m. and 10.0 a.m. Holy Communion. 11.0 a.m. Matins, Sermon. 6.0 p.m. Evensong.
Monday, December 23rd. 10.0 a.m. Matins.
Tuesday, December 24th. *Christmas Eve, or Vigil of the Nativity!* 10.0 a.m. Matins. 6.0 p.m. Festal or first Evensong of Christmas: Carols.
Wednesday, December 25th. *Christmas Day. The Nativity of our blessed Lord according to the Flesh.* Offertories for the Continental Chaplaincies' Aid Fund, the Poor and General Expenses. 8.0 a.m., 9.0 a.m., 10.0 a.m. Holy Eucharist. 11.0 a.m. Matins, Sermon, Carols. 4.30 p.m. Evensong.
Thursday, December 26th. *S. Stephen: The Protomartyr.* 10.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 11.0 a.m. Matins.
Friday, December 27th. *S. John, A. E. and M.* 8.0 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.0 a.m. Matins, Litany. 5.0 p.m. Choir Practice.
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Sunday, December 22nd. *IV. Sunday in Advent.* Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. Sunday School 10.0 a.m. Morning Service and Sermon 11.0 a.m. Afternoon Service and address 5.30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 25th. *Christmas Day.* Holy Communion 8.0 a.m. Service and Holy Communion 11.0 a.m.
Friday, December 27th. Christmas Tree Festal for Poor 3.0 p.m.
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BRITISH AND AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES.

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THE BRITISH CONSULATE: Altmarkt 16.—British Consul: H. PALMIÉ, Esq.
THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL: Ammon Str. 2, p. American Consul-General: T. ST. JOHN GAFFNEY, Esq.

PROPOSED PROHIBITION OF ABSINTHE.

A movement is on foot in Switzerland for the prohibition of absinthe. A petition has been formulated, and the Federal Council have proposed to the Chambers of Deputies that the question should be submitted to the vote of the various communes and cantons for decision, with, however, a recommendation that the petition should be rejected.

RATHER MISLEADING.

The headline "TURKEX MOBILISING" (until we realised that it referred to North Persian operations) suggested that some malcontent of the poultry-run had at last decided to rebel this Christmas.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY

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DRESDEN: LOCAL.

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At the Central Theatre this evening the variety performances of the brilliant December programme begin at 8 o'clock. Herr Marcell Salzer will appear again in his entertainment the "Neuer böhmischer Fremdenführer." The variety programme will be followed by "Der kleine Chevalier", an operetta in 1 Act by A. M. Willner, music by H. Berté.

From tomorrow, Saturday, there will be two performances every day—except Tuesday the 24th instant (Christmas Eve), when the theatre will be closed. In the afternoons at half-past three o'clock, Christbaums Wanderschaft, a Fairy Play in 4 scenes, will be given at reduced prices. In the evenings the variety programme will begin at 8 o'clock, at the usual prices, and the 1-Act operetta "Der kleine Chevalier" will form the second Part of the programme.

The programme of tomorrow evening's Symphony Concert at the Gewerbehäus will be as follows: (1) Parsifal-Vorspiel, Wagner; (2) Zorahayda-Legende, Svendsen; (3) Schottische Sinfonie, Mendelssohn-Bartholdy; (4) Serenade D-moll, für Streichinstrumente, Volkmann; (5) Capriccio Italien, Tschaiowsky.

On Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, there will be a grand concert, with Herr Artur Dietrich at the Pianola-pianoforte supplied by the Choralion Company.

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LATEST ARRIVALS IN DRESDEN
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Waltraute,	Fräul. Seebe.
Schwertleite,	Fräul. Reinel.
Helmwige,	Fräul. Eibenschütz.
Siegrune,	Fräul. v. d. Osten.
Grimgerde,	Frau Bender-Schäfer
Rosswaisee,	Fräul. v. Chavanne.

Walkyries

PLOT. Siegmund, one of the Wolsungs, protégé of Wotan, flying from his bitter enemies, enters the hut of Hunding, who is one of his deadliest foes, in a state of exhaustion. Sieglinde, Hunding's wife, gives him refreshment. Hunding returns and finding Siegmund, tells him that, though he will not harm him while he is under his roof, he will fight him on the next day. Sieglinde, who has fallen in love with Siegmund, gives her husband a sleeping-draught and then, in a passionate interview with Siegmund, discovers that he is her brother, and shows him a sword planted in a tree by Wotan. Siegmund pulls out the sword and they flee. Wotan charges Brünnhilde, his daughter by Erda the earth-mother, one of the Walkyries, or shield-maidens, who convey the bodies of dead heroes to Walkhalla, to assist Siegmund in his fight with Hunding, but Fricka, Wotan's wife and the protectress of marriage-laws, intervenes, and Wotan is forced to countermand his orders to Brünnhilde. Siegmund, still flying from Hunding, is warned of his approaching death by Brünnhilde, but he scoffs at the idea of being taken to Walkhalla if Sieglinde may not accompany him, and Brünnhilde, admiring his courage, determines to disobey Wotan. She stands by Siegmund in the fight, but Wotan breaks Siegmund's sword, and he is killed by Hunding, who also falls dead before Wotan's glances of wrath. Brünnhilde flies on her horse Grane with Sieglinde, and joins her sister Walkyries, imploring them to save Sieglinde. They refuse, fearing Wotan's wrath, but Brünnhilde, telling Sieglinde she will bear a son, sends her to hide in the forest where Fafner, the giant, in the guise of a dragon, guards the Rhine-gold, after giving her the fragments of Siegmund's sword. Wotan arrives in terrible wrath, and to punish Brünnhilde for her disobedience, deprives her of her immortality, dooming her to a magic sleep and to be the prey of any man who shall awaken her. Deeply moved by the parting with his favorite daughter, he accedes to her last request that none but a hero shall be permitted to awaken her, and summoning Loge, he bids him surround Brünnhilde's rocky couch with a wall of flame. Composer: Richard Wagner, born 1813, died 1883.

Tomorrow, Saturday, at 6 p.m.
Hänsel und Gretel.

ROYAL THEATRE.
 NEUSTADT.

This evening, beginning at 7.30, ending after 10

Iphigenie auf Tauris.

Schauspiel in fünf Acten von Goethe.

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Thoas, König der Taurier	Herr Mehnert
Orest	Herr Wiecke.
Pylades	Herr Wieth.
Arkas	Herr Müller.

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In Herr Otto Voss, who gave a pianoforte recital in the Blüthner Saal on Wednesday evening, I came to know an excellent pianist. The concert-giver's programme implied high technical powers on his part. Bach's Chromatic Fantasia and Fugue, the Sonata *appassionata* of Beethoven, Schumann's *Carneval*, and the *Don Juan* Fantasia of Liszt. And Herr Voss does in fact possess all the necessary equipment for meeting the virtuoso demands of those compositions. It is true that modern music with its rich colouring and abundance of fine shading suits Herr Voss better than the severe grandeur of Beethoven or Bach; nevertheless, in all that he plays that true feeling is evident which an artist must have above all, with which he must have been born, and which he cannot acquire. One fault of this artist I will not, however, omit to mention: that of hurrying the *tempi* beyond his own capabilities and beyond the bounds of moderation. G. M. A. G.

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